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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. TSUGE, et al

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For: STORAGE MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED SYSTEM AND STORAGE
CONTROL METHOD FOR STORAGE MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED
SYSTEM

Group: 2188

Examiner: J. Ross

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 24, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully
petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month
subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office
Action dated December 23, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount
of \$420.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached
hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account
of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.41303X00).

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Respectfully submitted,

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